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TAGS: PINT KS

SUBJECT: KIM CHI-HA

1. REV. PAK HYONG-KYU, WHO WAS SENT TO PRISON WITH NCCK GENSEC KIM KWON-SOK AND TWO OTHERS ON CHARGE THEY MISUSED CHURCH FUNDS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSE, WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON IN MID-FEBRUARY. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, HE REPORTED THAT HE SAW KIM CHI-HA TWICE WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON; THE LAST TIME NOT LONG BEFORE HIS RELEASE. REV. PAK SAID THAT DESPITE FACT KIM IS GETTING ONLY STANDARD PRISON FOOD AND IS CONSTANTLY KEPT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN CELL WITH WINDOW COVERED, HE SEEMS TO BE IN FAIRLY GOOD HEALTH. AS IN ALL PRISONS, INMATES HAVE DEVELOPED WAYS OF COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER AND KIM PARTICIPATES IN THE NETWORK. ACCORDING TO PAK, KIM IS NOT PERMITTED ANY READING MATERIAL.

COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NUMBER REPORTS THAT KIM WAS IN POOR HEALTH DUE TO A REVIVAL OF HIS TB. REV. PAK'S IS FIRST REPORT ON KIM WE HAVE RECEIVED THAT IS BASED ON ANYTHING OTHER THAN RUMOR.  
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